Technical Cybersecurity

Moar Lab

Linux Debugging Tools

Using Linux

- Linux (much) more prevalent in IoT
- Windows is more common in Enterprise computing

BINARY EXPLOITATION

Focusing on linux techniques and systems

WE WILL

- ...install a workstation
- ...install debugging and hacking tools
- …install disassemblers/decompilers

Installing Linux VM

UBUNTU LTS

- You can install from ISO
- ...or from OSboxes: https://www.osboxes.org/ubuntu/

WE NEED TOOLS!

- \$ sudo apt install gdb gcc binutils
 - GDB: GNU Debugger
 - GCC: GNU Compiler Collection
 - BinUtils: GNU Binary Utilities

Python

Make sure you have Python

- \$ sudo apt install python python-pip
 - …although you likely have python

PYTHON3

- \$ sudo apt install python3 python3-pip
 - ...although you likely have python3

Python has nice tools for program argument manipulation

Hopper

DISASSEMBLER/DECOMPILER

- Links to GDB too, for a graphical debugger
- Free version (doesn't have debugger links though)
- Download from: https://www.hopperapp.com

WE WILL LOOK OVER OTHER TOOLS TOO

...and we can use them to look at disassembly too

Next, Binutils!